
OPTIONAL STATE SUPPLEMENTATION

STATUTORY BASIS FOR PAYMENT	Section 400.10, Act 280 as amended.
EFFECTIVE DATE	January 1, 1974.
ADMINISTRATION¹	Social Security Administration and the State Department of Social Services.
PASSALONG	In compliance by the method of total expenditures.
SCOPE OF COVERAGE	Optional State supplement provided to every SSI recipient except those residing in medical facilities not certified under Medicaid. Blind and disabled children are eligible for optional supplementation.
RECOVERIES, LIENS, AND ASSIGNMENTS	None.
RELATIVE RESPONSIBILITY	None.
INCOME DISREGARDS	No disregards in addition to the Federal income disregards.
RESOURCE LIMITATIONS	Federal SSI resource limitations apply.
PLACE OF APPLICATION	Social Security Administration district offices.
FUNDING	Assistance: State funds. Administration: State funds.
INTERIM ASSISTANCE	State participates by providing assistance only to individuals who have SSI applications pending.

¹ The State administers mandatory minimum supplementation and optional supplementation for recipients "living independently" and "living in household of another"; all others are administered by the Social Security Administration.

PAYMENT LEVELS²

<u>Code</u>	<u>Living arrangements</u>	<u>Combined Federal/State</u>		<u>State supplementation</u>	
		<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>	<u>Individual</u>	<u>Couple</u>
	Living independently ³	\$484.00	\$733.00	\$14.00	\$28.00
	Living in household of another ³	322.67	488.66	9.33	18.66
D	Domiciliary-care	545.00	1,084.00	75.00	379.00
E	Personal-care	615.50	1,225.00	145.50	520.00
F	Home for the aged	637.30	1,268.60	167.30	563.60
G	Living independently with essential person ⁴	719.00	961.00	14.00	21.00
H	Living in household of another with essential person ⁴	479.33	640.67	9.33	14.00
I	Medicaid facility	37.00	74.00	7.00	14.00

STATE ASSISTANCE FOR SPECIAL NEEDS

ADMINISTRATION Department of Social Services.

**SPECIAL NEED
CIRCUMSTANCES:**

**PERSONAL CARE,
HOME HELP**

For recipients living independently, payment for help required with personal care and household activities (maximum of \$333 per month).

**STATE
EMERGENCY
RELIEF**

Services provided for a number of needs arising from specific acceptable causes beyond the recipient's resources to control. Acceptable causes include among others:
 Fires, floods, and other physical disasters;
 Eviction or foreclosure;
 Mechanical failure of essential appliances;
 Home repairs necessary to protect health;
 Utility shutoff.

² Unless otherwise stated, payment levels apply equally to aged, blind, and disabled.

³ State administered payments.

⁴ Payment levels for essential person apply only to converted cases.

**STATE DISABILITY
ASSISTANCE**

SSI recipients are eligible if State disability assistance standards indicate that their needs are greater than their SSI payment plus other income.

MEDICAID**ELIGIBILITY:****CRITERION**

SSI program guidelines (title XVI).

DETERMINED BY

Social Security Administration.

**MEDICALLY NEEDY
PROGRAM**

Program for the aged, blind, and disabled medically needy.

**UNPAID MEDICAL
EXPENSES**

The Social Security Administration does not obtain this information.